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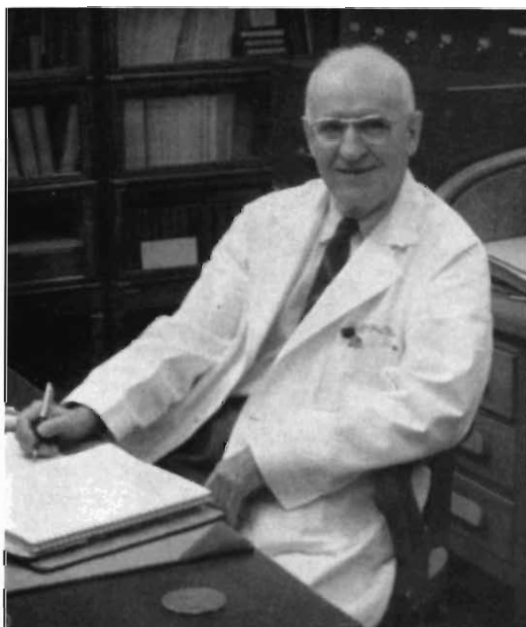
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FACULTY NEWS



Professor of the Year



Dr. E. A. Benbrook

The College of Veterinary Medicine proudly salutes our distinguished professor of parasitology and pathology, Dr. E. A. Benbrook, upon his selection as Professor of the Year. He is most deserving of this honor for his untiring devotion to the students and the College of Veterinary Medicine. It is most fitting that this honor is bestowed upon Dr. Benbrook near the culmination of his outstanding teaching career.

After receiving his V.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1914, Dr. Benbrook continued his studies in the Department of Pathology at that institu-

tion. In 1915 he went to Oklahoma A. & M. where he served as an instructor in Veterinary Pathology. In 1918 he came to Iowa State as an Associate Professor and the following year he was named Professor and Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology. He held this position until 1957.

Dr. Benbrook has assisted in the instruction of nearly 2,000 veterinary students at Iowa State University and considers it a privilege to have had an opportunity to contribute to the education of these individuals. Many of these students have later become prominent in the fields of pathology, parasitology and veterinary practice.

Although the educational procedure has changed since 1915, Dr. Benbrook considers the receptive attitude of the student to have remained unchanged.

Commenting upon the profession, Dr. Benbrook stated, "It's interesting to watch the profession grow, for it is making progress and we have advanced a long way. The veterinarian is now part of a medical team with the physician and others in the medical field. There are fine research people and I see no end to this advancement."

The students who have studied under Dr. Benbrook recognize him as a demanding professor. Good scholarship along with professional attitudes and behavior are emphasized in his classes.

Dr. Benbrook is a member of the AVMA and various other scientific organizations. He served the AVMA National Board of

Veterinary Medical Examiners for a number of years. He is a charter member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and served as president in 1957. From 1935-37 he served as secretary of the Iowa Board of Examiners in the basic sciences.

Dr. Benbrook is the co-author of *Veterinary Clinical Parasitology*. He has also published the *Outline of Parasites Reported from Domestic Animals in North America*, now in its fifth edition. He has also contributed numerous other articles in the field of parasitology and pathology.

As retirement approaches, Dr. Benbrook finds he still has considerable unfinished business. It is his desire to add to his list of publications in clinical parasitology. Therefore, much time will be spent with professional correspondence and keeping abreast with current literature.

New Staff Member



Dr. Allen Stout

Dr. Allen Stout is a recent addition to the staff of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Washington State in 1959. Following his graduation, he entered practice in Othello, Washington, in the Columbia Basin. The next period of his life involved a two-year tour of service with the

Army Veterinary Corps, serving at Fort Detrick, Md., in biological research.

Dr. Stout will be working at graduate studies in Physiology, with a minor in Biomedical Electronics and Biochemistry.

Dr. William Reece was in attendance at the Atomic Energy Commission Project No. 8, Inhalation Studies at the College of Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., April 4-6.

As a member of the National Institute of Health consulting team, Dr. Victor Bolie made a visit to the biomedical engineering project-site at the University of Washington in Seattle on February 12.

Dr. Dean I. Newton accompanied the Junior Veterinary Medical students on a field trip to Allied Laboratories, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 25-27.

Dr. Dale Gillette presented a paper, "Theory of Uterine Contractions," in the Reproduction Section of the American Physiological Society at Atlantic City, N.J., April 14-19.

Dr. Richard B. Talbot talked to the Pre-med Science Class at the Des Moines Technical High School on March 18.

Dr. H. H. Dukes has given demonstrations at the following schools during the last few months: Ackley-Geneva, Urbandale, Johnston, Pella, Tama, Ames, and Sioux City. He has also appeared at the Des Moines Science Teacher's Club, WOITV, and the Pre-Vet Club.

Dr. George Firkins of The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory attended a Sheep Management and Economics refresher course at Waterloo, February 13-14.

Dr. Vaughn Seaton has presented Veterinary Public Relations programs at Sheffield and Dubuque.

Dr. Paul Bennett participated in the program of the North Central Iowa Veterinary Association meeting April 19 at Fort Dodge. He has also attended several meetings of the State Hog Cholera Eradication Committee as a member of the advisory board for the committee.

At a meeting of the Iowa Pest Control Operators at the Memorial Union, March 1-2, Dr. Bennett discussed Bat Rabies. He also attended a meeting of the Diagnostic Laboratory Development Committee of the State Association, which was held in the

Des Moines office of the association's secretary.

Drs. Paul Bennett and Charles Polk attended a state-level conference on rabies, held April 11 by the Division of Preventable Diseases of the State Health Department.

Dr. Frank K. Ramsey has spoken to numerous organizations in Iowa and surrounding states since his return from East Africa in July of 1961. Among these speaking engagements was one at the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, February 19-21, 1962. His topic was Veterinary Medicine in East Africa.

Dr. I. A. Merchant attended a meeting in the office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., on March 23, to review the present scientific information available concerning scrapie, an unusual nervous disorder of sheep. Dr. Merchant is a member of the Scrapie Study Committee, which made a tour across the United States in 1958, gathering information about this disease.

Dean Merchant attended a Public Relations Round Table in the offices of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois, on May 26-27.

Dean Merchant has been appointed a member of the Training Grant Review Committee of the Allergy and Infectious Diseases Institute of the National Institutes of Health. This committee makes visits to those medical schools and veterinary schools which have applied for graduate training grants and will recommend the approval or disapproval of these grant applications.

A meeting of the North Central Experiment Station Directors was attended by Dean Merchant. This meeting was held at Dodge City, Kansas, March 27-29.

A meeting of the Interprofessional Relations Committee of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association was held in Ames on April 14. Dr. Merchant is chairman of this committee, and **Dr. Frank K. Ramsey** and **Dr. Durwood Baker** are members.

Dr. W. R. Pritchard attended the annual meeting of the Ohio State Veterinary Medical Association at Columbus, Ohio, on February 4 and 5, 1962. He presented a paper entitled "A Proposal for a Change

in Veterinary Education to Better Meet the Needs of a Changing Profession."

Dr. John B. Herrick has been appointed to the Sire Health Subcommittee of the Infectious Diseases of Cattle Committee of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association. He also has been appointed to the Service Council of the A.V.M.A. and the Sire Health Committee of the National Association of Artificial Insemination Organization.

Dr. Burnell W. Kingrey was recently elected to the Executive Board of the Iowa State Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Phillip Pearson attended the Omaha Veterinary Medical Association meeting on March 14, 1962, and presented a talk on "Small Animal Surgery."

Dr. Wm. H. Cusick will receive his M.S. in Obstetrics in July, 1962, and will leave his position as part time instructor in Ambulatory Clinic to go into a partnership.

Dr. Durwood Baker of the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery attended the meeting of the American Animal Hospital Association in Los Angeles, California, May 7-11, 1962.

Dr. H. D. Bergman, Dean Emeritus, was hospitalized February 6, 1962, at Mary Greeley Hospital and underwent surgery for prostatitis. This operation climaxed a period of illness which has been developing over the past two years. All of his friends will be happy to know that he has recovered satisfactorily. He plans to visit his daughter in Fort Morgan, Colorado, and no doubt the refreshing mountain air will restore him to his usual health and vigor.

The Walnut Grove Products Company Inc. of Atlantic, Iowa has established a \$300 scholarship to assist a senior in his study of veterinary medicine at Iowa State University.

This student will be selected on the basis of an essay written during the junior year on the development of better relations between the veterinary profession and the feed industry.

The contest is open to all members of the Junior Class and will be judged by a group comprised of members from the College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Agriculture, and members of the Research Staff at Walnut Grove.